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Art Unit: 3611

Examiner: L. L. Vannucci

Washington, D.C.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03

Arlington, Virginia 22202

Date Filed: June 9, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an [X] AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. 1
- No fee is required. [XX]

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2) (Col. 3)					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS			
TOTAL	* 8	MINUS	** 20	0			
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	0			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							

DRIVE MECHANISM FOR USE IN A MAN-DRIVEN VEHICLE

SMALL	ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 145	\$
NAL FEE TOTAL	\$

	OTHER THAN	SMALL ENTITY
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x	18	\$
х	86	\$
+	290	\$
	TOTAL	\$

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity			С	Other Than Small Entity					
Response Filed Within			1	Response Filed Within					
[ ]	First	-	\$ 55.00	[	1	First	-	\$	110.00
[ ]	Second	-	\$ 210.00	[	]	Second	-	\$	420.00
[ ]	Third	-	\$ 475.00	[	]	Third	-	\$	950.00
[ ]	Fourth	-	\$ 740.00	[	]	Fourth	-	\$	1480.00
Month A	After Time	Peri	od Set	Ν	onth A	After Time I	Peri	od :	Set

1	Less	tees (\$	) already paid for	month(s) extens	sion of time on	
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[ ] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of §.

] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees

under 37 CFR §1.18.

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